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In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 09/227,350 TC/A.U. 2778

Filed: January 8, 1999 Examiner: D. Lewis

For: OPERATING DEVICE AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM USING SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 25, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), consideration of the Remarks on the following attached pages is requested:

The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

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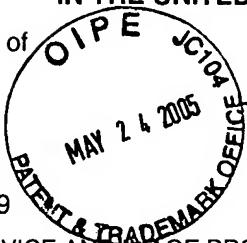
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 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	19	minus highest number	
previously paid for	33	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number	
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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
\$180.00 (1806) \$

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\$40.00 (8021) \$

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